



City of Asheville, NC

Finance Department

Minutes

Finance Committee

April 21, 2009

10:30 a.m., Room 209, City Hall

Present: Councilman Bill Russell (Chair), Councilman Kelly Miller
Staff: Gary Jackson, Ben Durant, Lauren Bradley, Chief William Hogan,
Tony McDowell, Cheryl Heywood

Absent: Mayor Terry Bellamy

- **Approval of 3/27/2009 Minutes**

- Councilman Kelly Miller made a motion to approve the 3/27/2009 minutes. This motion was seconded by Councilman Bill Russell.

- **Department of Justice Byrne Grant, and EPA Clean Diesel Grant (Lauren Bradley)**

1. U.S. Department of Justice Grants, Byrne Competitive Grant Program, Justice Assistance Grants
 - a. "Project Safe Neighborhoods GREAT Families": \$50,000 request.
 - b. Shiloh Weed and Seed Expansion: \$337,274 request.
 - c. Downtown Safety and Crime Prevention Initiative - Funding for vehicles and equipment for COPS Initiative: \$118,000 request.
 - d. Asheville Community Problem Solving Court: \$125,000 request.
2. U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Local Youth Mentoring Initiative
 - a. Expansion of the City of Asheville Youth Leadership Academy (CAYLA) Program: \$482,250 request.
3. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) National Clean Diesel Program
 - a. City of Asheville Diesel Reduction Project- Conversion of 5 existing diesel trucks to compressed natural gas; purchase one new compressed natural gas vehicle; convert to five percent biodiesel blend in all city diesel fuel: \$500,000 request.

- **Committee Approval of Grant Requests**
 - Councilman Miller made a motion to authorize staff to submit the aforementioned applications for ARRA funding, seconded by Councilman Russell.
- **Meeting Adjournment**
 - The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.